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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b>           |  | Attorney Docket No.    | 96790P440                 |
|   |  | First Inventor         | Tomoshige Yamamoto        |
|   |  | Title                  | electromagnetic flowmeter |
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| <b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b><br><small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</small>   |  | ADDRESS TO:  |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)<br/><i>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</i></p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.<br/>See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification <i>[Total Pages 81 ]</i><br/><i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i><br/>- Descriptive title of the Invention<br/>- Cross References to Related Applications<br/>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D<br/>- Reference to sequence listing, a table,<br/>or a computer program listing appendix<br/>- Background of the Invention<br/>- Brief Summary of the Invention<br/>- Brief Description of the Drawings <i>(if filed)</i><br/>- Detailed Description<br/>- Claim(s)<br/>- Abstract of the Disclosure</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) <i>[Total Sheets 7 ]</i></p> <p>5. Oath or Declaration (signed) <i>[Total Pages 3 ]</i><br/>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)<br/>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))<br/><i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i><br/>i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b><br/><small>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)<br/>named in the prior application, see 37 CFR<br/>1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</small></p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p>  |  | <small>Mail Stop Patent Application<br/>Commissioner for Patents<br/>P.O. Box 1450<br/>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</small> |
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code               | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| 1001         | 750          | 2001     | 375      | Utility filing fee     |          |                 | 750.00   |
| 1002         | 330          | 2002     | 165      | Design filing fee      |          |                 |          |
| 1003         | 520          | 2003     | 260      | Plant filing fee       |          |                 |          |
| 1004         | 750          | 2004     | 375      | Reissue filing fee     |          |                 |          |
| 1005         | 160          | 2005     | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |                 |          |
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below     | Fee Paid |
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|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|---|
| 1202         | 18           | 2202     | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 1201         | 84           | 2201     | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 1203         | 280          | 2203     | 140      | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid                     |
| 1204         | 84           | 2204     | 42       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205         | 18           | 2205     | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
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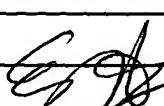
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| 1051                | 130          | 2051     | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |                 |          |
| 1052                | 50           | 2052     | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |                 |          |
| 2053                | 130          | 2053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |                 |          |
| 1812                | 2,520        | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |                 |          |
| 1804                | 920 *        | 1804     | 920 *    | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |                 |          |
| 1805                | 1,840 *      | 1805     | 1,840 *  | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |                 |          |
| 1251                | 110          | 2251     | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |                 |          |
| 1252                | 410          | 2252     | 205      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |                 |          |
| 1253                | 930          | 2253     | 465      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |                 |          |
| 1254                | 1,450        | 2254     | 725      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |                 |          |
| 1255                | 1,970        | 2255     | 985      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |                 |          |
| 1404                | 320          | 2401     | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |                 |          |
| 1402                | 320          | 2402     | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |                 |          |
| 1403                | 280          | 2403     | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |                 |          |
| 1451                | 1,510        | 2451     | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |                 |          |
| 1452                | 110          | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |                 |          |
| 1453                | 1,300        | 2453     | 650      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |                 |          |
| 1501                | 1,300        | 2501     | 650      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |                 |          |
| 1502                | 470          | 2502     | 235      | Design issue fee   |          |                 |          |
| 1503                | 630          | 2503     | 315      | Plant issue fee  |          |                 |          |
| 1460                | 130          | 2460     | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |                 |          |
| 1807                | 50           | 1807     | 50       | Prospecting fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)                                       |          |                 |          |
| 1806                | 180          | 1806     | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |                 |          |
| 8021                | 40           | 8021     | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |                 | 40.00    |
| 1809                | 750          | 1809     | 375      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |                 |          |
| 1810                | 750          | 2810     | 375      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |                 |          |
| 1801                | 750          | 2801     | 375      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |                 |          |
| 1802                | 900          | 1802     | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |                 |          |
| Other fee (specify) |              |          |          |  |          |                 |          |

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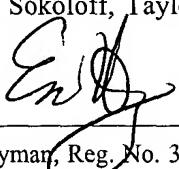
Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 7 sheets including 11 Figures. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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